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Press Release

FREDERICK COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO HOLD DISCUSSION/FORUM ON TRAYVON MARTIN CASE

In light of a recent event that has impacted the nation, the Trayvon Martin case, the Frederick County Human Relations Commission invites the community to attend a panel discussion/forum on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, in the first floor hearing room of Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Md.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Titled, "A Call to Our Community" the forum will focus on the incident, the outcome and the responsibility that each has in the community.

Chairwoman Angela Spencer of the Human Relations Commission stated, "Human relations are an integral part of the day-to-day life of all. It has an effect on all people regardless of age, race or geographical location. To engage in an educational and effective dialogue with key members of our community will allow this commission to continue to be proactive rather than reactive when matters of this nature occur. We all have an understanding of our history and where we have been, but the questions will be how do we respond, what should we do and where do we go from here?"

A diverse panel will include various members of the community who will answer questions and provide information based on the laws, rules of procedure, life's experiences and legal aspects surrounding the subject matter at hand.

The community is invited to attend this forum which will be open to the public.

For more information, contact Director Miles Ward, Human Relations Department, at 301-600-1110 or via e-mail at mward@FrederickCountyMD.gov.